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## DRILLS AND LECTURES

### Third Day's Proceedings Are Interesting

### ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN

### Fort Stevens is Scene of Quiet Activity—Gun Details Show Improvement in Work

### IS CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

Col. Walker Much Pleased at the Assured Success of the Encampment—Several Visitors Yesterday—Everyone Ready For Hostilities on Friday.

At Fort Stevens yesterday the drill exercises were resumed in much the same order as on Monday.

The forenoon was taken up with further instructions as to handling the guns and the infantry instructed in support work. In the afternoon, commencing at 1:30, instructions were given in range-finding. The staff and line officers of the Third Regiment and the men detailed to the guns gathered in the plat room of Battery Mishler and listened to a very clear and interesting explanation of the uses of the various instruments and the methods used in primary and secondary stations by Lieutenant Canfield. He illustrated his talk by a diagram on a blackboard on which was drawn a map and the lines of observation. This was followed by a demonstration in breach drilling by Lieutenant Cullen on one of the guns of Battery Mishler which was very instructive. Captain Willis gave an interesting talk on the construction and action of a gun, its operation, recoil, etc., using the gun before him as illustrative of his remarks. The by this time very interested guardsmen then adjourned to the station on the eminence back of the guns where they were treated to a lecture on range-finding by Captain Willis, a subject on which he is thoroughly conversant and which he handled in fine shape. During this lecture a detachment of Company C, Third Regiment, were in charge of the disappearing gun and were given practice in sighting and ranging the gun. Boats passing up the river were used as imaginary targets and the boys showed proficiency in their work. The gunner was checked up by a regular who sighted the gun after the order of "fire" to note the gunner's efficiency and who then reported to the instructor. No charges were placed in the gun, a primer only being used.

At Battery Clark the drilling was the same as yesterday but the mortars were handled by the militiamen, the regulars looking on. An improvement even over yesterday was noticeable. The handling of a mortar is interesting to an observer and the way the boys are handling this one would certainly be interesting, if loaded, to a living target.

The mortar is handled by a detail of 10 men who are numbered 1, 2, 3, etc. These men assume their positions, all but Nos. 9 and 10, standing in line about 30 feet back of the mortar. Nos. 9 and 10 stand to the right of the mortar probably 15 feet back at the entrance to the magazine.

At the command of "Commence firing," Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 which is "breach detail" assume their positions at the breach while Nos. 5 and 6, the "elevating detail" take their positions at the elevating cranks. Nos. 7 and 8, the "traverse detail" take their positions at traverse mechanism. Nos. 9 and 10 are the truck detail. A gauge is attached

to the traverse table for determining the traverse.

Back of the mortar and to the left is the information booth in which the observations are received from the stations. On a blackboard which runs on a slide is marked the "zone" "azimuth" and "traverse" and when the order to load is given this board is exposed to the detail.

At the order "Load" No. 9 calls the zone which according to the number determines the charge of powder, and the projectile and powder are carried from the magazine on a truck made for the purpose. The breach detail open the breach, the projectile and charge are inserted and the lanyard attached. The elevating detail elevate the muzzle of the mortar the angle being determined by an instrument placed near the breach, the traverse detail swing the bed to the point needed and the mortar is ready for action. The detail then reports "ready" and go to cover at the rear, one taking the end of the lanyard. When the order to fire is received from the battery commander in primary station the order is repeated and the mortar fired. This operation is then repeated until the order "cease firing" is given.

During the instructions Colonel Walker can be seen pretty nearly everywhere giving the closest attention to all matters connected with matters in hand. Battery Clark is in charge of the following officers:

Captain H. S. Steele, regular, commander.

Lieutenant A. J. Cooper, regular, emplacement officer.

Captain Creed Hammond, O. N. G., commander.

Lieutenant Rennie, O. N. G., emplacement officer.

Lieutenant R. Rabb, O. N. G., range officer.

Battery Mishler is in charge of:

Captain Willis, regular, commander.

Lieutenant Cullen, regular, emplacement officer.

Lieutenant Canfield Jr., regular, range officer.

Captain Williams, O. N. G., commander.

Lieutenant Schumaker, O. N. G., emplacement officer.

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## RUSH FORTIFICATION

### War Department Will Lose No Time on the Work

### DEPENDENCIES PUT IN TRIM

### Large Sums Will be Spent on Hawaii and the Philippines—Transports to Make Special Trips to Take Out the Material.

CHICAGO, July 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

There is to be no delay upon the part of the War Department in utilizing the appropriations made at the last session of Congress for fortifying the American dependencies in the Pacific Ocean. In order that the keys to these possessions may be put in condition for defense as rapidly as possible the department is arranging for the transportation of ordnance material purchased for American coasts to Hawaii and the Philippines and will replace it at once with funds which became available on July 1. The appropriations include \$200,000 for the construction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands and \$500,000 for the same purpose in the Philippines. For accessories \$130,000 was granted and for the construction of mining casemates, etc., necessary for the operation of submarine mines \$200,000 was authorized. For the purpose of sub-marine mines and the necessary appliances to operate them, an appropriation of \$205,400 was made.

It is understood that orders have been issued to the transport Crook to make a special trip to Honolulu and Manila. The transport will carry mines for Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and Olongapo in Subig Bay, the two points which would have to be defended in the event of war.

## HAYWOOD TRIAL

### Newspaper Man on Witness Stand

### MOYER ON STAND TODAY

### McParland Charged by Counsel For Defense With an Attempt to Manufacture Evidence

### ORCHARD TO SELL HERCULES

McParland Denies That He Ever Suggested Anything Improper To Newspaper Correspondent—Day Devoted Mostly to Bradley Explosion Affair.

BOISE, July 9.—Defense in the Steunenberg murder case today charged that Detective James McParland had been guilty of attempt to manufacture testimony against William D. Haywood but was unsuccessful in getting the basis of the charge before the court and jury. Alva A. Swain, a newspaper correspondent who represents the Pueblo Chieftain at Denver, was called to the stand and questioned as to a conversation he had with Detective McParland in Denver last fall. Senator Borah for the state objected to the conversation on the ground that no foundation was laid for its introduction. Clarence Darrow for the defense who was examining Swain explained that the testimony was offered for the purpose of showing that there existed a conspiracy between the mine owners and the Pinkertons to secure a conviction and execution of the accused.

"McParland approached this witness in an attempt to manufacture testimony," he declared, "and I believe that we have a right to show it."

Judge Wood said that there was nothing in the evidence that furnished proper foundation, and sustained the state's objection. The defense took exception and said it would make a later attempt to secure the admission of Swain's testimony. Counsel for defense is evidently counting on reaching the matter through McParland himself, but it is quite probable that the state will not call McParland as a witness. It is claimed by defense that McParland told Swain that he had a letter from Orchard saying that when Haywood paid him for the Vindicator job he took him to one of the Denver banks to draw the money and when they came out Swain was standing at the door and saw them. It is said that Swain told McParland that he could not remember the incident whereupon the detective impressed him with the importance of it as evidence and significantly urged him to recall it and become a witness in the case.

McParland denies that he ever suggested anything improper to Swain who was at the bank, there being a run on the institution the day that Orchard visited it.

Allen A. Gill and Mrs. Gill, formerly the master mechanic of the Tiger and Poorman Mine, jointly related for the defense that in February and March, 1893, Orchard tried to sell them his interests in the Hercules mine. Gill met Orchard in Spokane a month after Governor Steunenberg was killed and that Orchard said it was because of Steunenberg that he lost his interest in the Hercules mine.

The day was mostly devoted to reading the depositions on the Bradley explosion in San Francisco. The weight of the testimony seemed to favor the gas explosion but none of the testimony was conclusive. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of

Miners, will be brought into court tomorrow to testify on behalf of his co-defendant.

### SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW MAYOR.

#### Dr. Buxton Elected Acting Mayor To Succeed James L. Gallagher.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The board of supervisors at a special session today selected Dr. Charles Buxton, a member of the board, to succeed Supervisor James L. Gallagher as acting Mayor of the city. It is understood that the selection of Buxton is only for a temporary purpose.

### TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

#### Wife Was Busy With Politics and Neglected Home.

LONDON, July 9.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the husband of one of the women deputies in the Finnish parliament tried unsuccessfully to commit suicide and the reason he gave for the attempt was that his wife was so occupied with political work that she neglected her home. The misery to which he and his family were reduced, he said, drove him to desperation.

### THE RUNYAN CASE.

#### Operator Arrested for Acting With Mrs. Carter Receiving Stolen Money.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Late today the police arrested Harry Kirkstein, a young telegraph operator charged with acting with Mrs. Laura Carter in receiving and disposing of \$5000 stolen from the Winthrop Trust Company by Chester B. Runyan who took \$70,000 from the company's vault in a suitcase. Kirkstein told the police that he had lived in the woman's flat until she informed him that she had a "good thing" when he left her. She afterward telephoned him to meet her which he did. She told him Runyan had given her \$5000. He says that he advised her to take the money to the trust company and tell the officers where Runyan was. He did not see the money.

## STRIKE MAY SPREAD

### It May Be Fought Out In Chicago

### SMALL LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO

### Western Union Company Will Not Meet a Committee of the Operators Except As Individuals—Strike May Be General Throughout the Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Indications tonight are that the telegraphers' strike will spread and that the next walkout of operators will occur in some large eastern center. A committee of the Western Union operators today called upon Assistant General Superintendent L. N. Miller of the Western Union for the purpose of seeking adjustment of their grievances but Miller through Chief Operator Jeffs refused to receive the committee except as individuals and ex-employees. When President Small of the Telegraphers' Union heard of Miller's action he telegraphed to President Roosevelt, claiming that every honorable means had been exhausted to secure an adjustment and that he had no hope of a settlement without an extensive strike and that in answer he demanded of the telegraphers throughout the country that the strike will be made general. He will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Indications tonight are that the controversy between the telegraph companies and operators will be fought out in Chicago. A meeting of the local union has been called for Sunday which President Small, who will leave San Francisco tomorrow, will attend.

## PEDAGOGUES MEET

### Educational Association In Session

### ADDRESS BY BISHOP

### Scores of Papers Read on Multitude of Topics and Discussion of Subjects

### E. G. COOLEY FOR PRESIDENT

Entire Day Spent in Sessions of Seventeen Different Departments—Acceptance of the Incorporation Provided by Act Congress with Constitution, Etc.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—The members of the National Educational Association spent the entire day in sessions of 17 different departments. Scores of papers were read upon multitude of topics and discussions of subjects followed. Unless something unforeseen occurs the convention tomorrow will elect Superintendent E. G. Cooley, president for the ensuing year, accept the incorporation provided by act of congress with its constitution and bylaws and select Cleveland as the place of the next meeting. A general session was held tonight at which Right Rev. Thos. J. C. Conathy, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Monterey, addressed the convention upon "The Personality of the Teacher." He appealed for the teaching personality endowed with knowledge and sympathy and possessing an absolute love of truth as well as a consciousness of duty to God and to society. He referred to the demand for the best teachers, and said that better remuneration must be made or serious injury will result from inferior and poorly paid teachers. He gave a sincere greeting to the association and also expressed in the name of the universal body of teachers in the Catholic schools an expression of good will and loyalty to all others engaged in the honorable vocation of teaching. The entire system of education, from kindergarten to university, maintained at tremendous sacrifices by the Catholic people, builds itself upon the great principle that underlies all true education, conscientious conviction of duty to childhood with God and country and truth as the ends to be reached.

At the conclusion of Bishop Contay's address W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, of Columbus, Ohio, concluded the session with an address upon "Economic Relations of Education," which was listened to with attention by the delegates.

### GLASS JURY COMPLETED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The jury to try Vice-President Louis Glass of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company on a charge of paying Supervisor Charles Buxton a bribe of \$5000 to vote for the withholding of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company of San Francisco was completed this evening. One of the jurors may be rejected as there is some doubt that his name appears on last year's assessment roll.

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

At Oakland—San Francisco 3, Portland 2.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Oakland 5 (11 innings.)  
At Seattle—Seattle 5, Vancouver 6.  
At Tacoma—Tacoma 2, Butte 0.  
At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 8, Spokane 7.

### THOUGHT TO BE HONEST.

Bank Messenger Tells Plain Story and Will Not Be Prosecuted.

NEW YORK, July 9.—H. J. Wilson, the messenger of the First National Bank, who disappeared a week ago, collecting \$34,000 in checks and \$1700 in cash, has appeared before representatives of the bank and the company which is on his bond and explained to them in detail how he lost the bank's property. Wilson was induced by friends, who believed in his honesty, to emerge from his concealment and tell his story.

Wilson was not placed under arrest, nor will he be unless investigation should prove his story false. The officers of the bonding company are practically convinced of the truthfulness of his statement.

Wilson claims his collections were stolen by a pickpocket. When he discovered his loss he fled, fearing to face possible arrest and disgrace.

### OUSTS ONE POLICE FORCE.

BUTTE, July 9.—District Judge L. L. Caloway has decided that the police appointees of Mayor Joseph Corby are entitled to office as against the old officials appointed under the administration of Former McGinniss. Because the city council, the majority of which is Democratic while the Mayor is Republican refused to confirm the police commission or the heads of the police department and the incumbents refused to vacate, for a matter of nearly two months Butte has had two sets of police officials.

### KING BUYS AMERICAN HORSES.

NEW YORK, July 9.—When the Atlantic liner Minnehaha arrived from London yesterday with Alfred F. Vanderbilt's show horses aboard, it became known that two of his prize-winning high steppers had been purchased by the King of England just before the stable was shipped home.

The animals were King Edward and King James, a pair of typical state coach horses, 16.2 hands high. George D. King of Springboro, Pa., bred them, named them, and sold them to Mr. Vanderbilt about a year ago.

## JAPANESE MATTER

### More Absorbing at Hague Than the Conference

### OPINION OF JAPS AT HAGUE

### Correspondent London Telegraph Sends Report To His Paper That Situation is Really Strained Though Both Governments Are Trying To Conceal Facts.

LONDON, July 9.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at the Hague conference sends his paper a dispatch which purports to reflect the views prevailing there on the Japanese-American situation which he declares to be more absorbing than the conference itself. The correspondent learns that the situation is really strained although both governments are trying to conceal the fact. He asserts that since June 20th the question has entered upon an acute phase. Japan has been sending the United States extremely categorical notes stating without bitterness but in clearest terms the dilemma and that unless Washington is able to control California, Japan will consider herself free to act directly against California. Nothing however has yet been exchanged precluding a pacific settlement but many of the Japanese at the Hague are of the opinion that the Japanese government ought to act without delay so as not to give America time to utilize her vast resources and economic potentiality a hundred fold greater than Japan's to perfect warlike preparations.

### PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

OYSTER BAY, July 9.—The President today appointed William O. Ralston to be assistant United States Treasurer at San Francisco.